

## CH IN THE MEXICAN WALL MADE BY LIND

ation at Washington  
Substantial Prog-  
Been Made in the  
ction of Peace.

## S OF ENVOY HOUGHT CERTAIN

Lodge Confers With  
ry Bryan; Meeting  
shadows a Better  
Understanding.

STON, Aug. 16.—Substan-  
has been achieved in the  
administration officials  
Lind in the discharge of  
mission to Mexico. They  
American embassy's adviser  
made a breach in the wall,  
which had been erected by  
government to obstruct his  
The presentment he has  
is understood to be only  
character and will be  
others setting out more in  
object which the American  
had in mind in dispatch-  
Mexico City.  
any of these supplementary  
either orally or in  
depend entirely upon the  
worded the American gov-  
first communication. This  
careful consideration, a  
as promising for the ulti-  
of the negotiations.  
Expected.

stood that while there is  
these views in the nature of  
the withdrawal of Gen-  
from the presidency, or for  
fring of the date for a  
then, there is nevertheless  
uation of the administra-  
that some concession  
by the Huerta govern-  
to assure the ascendancy  
popular government. If  
mentals are accepted the  
over for conference to de-  
by which the desired  
be brought about.  
ated at the state depart-  
next step in the negotia-  
be taken before Monday.  
of the Mexican govern-  
to consider Mr. Lind's  
practically conveyed that  
while it is deemed essential  
cials to the negotiations  
and them with the utmost se-  
interesting phase.

Be Informed.  
Latest intimation of Mr.  
communication has reached any  
representatives of the foreign  
is expected, however, that  
the Mexican government  
decision as to whether fore-  
are to be received at all,  
taken to acquaint the  
in Mexico of the for-  
with the nature of Mr.  
son. The same information  
be conveyed to the diplo-  
mats of the powers at the  
United States.

edge had a long talk with  
today about Mexican  
view of his formal declara-  
Senate of his purpose to  
behind the president.  
the Mexican difficulty could  
of the fight of politics,  
to foreshadow a better  
between the Democratic and  
members of the foreign re-  
mittee than existed yester-

## for Lingers.

Wilson, the titular em-  
Mexico, remains in Wash-  
undecided as to his future  
Mr. Wilson today also  
upon the communication  
Bryan dispatched to  
Page in London regarding  
the statement attribut-  
British foreign office  
will make any further  
this matter, probably will  
Great Britain's answer to  
Bryan's apology, which prob-  
delayed until Monday or  
members of the senate  
committee have de-  
conditions and Amer-  
support to revolutionists  
outlined by the special  
that worked along the bor-  
that its control rests with  
senators.  
ization conducted last year  
the direction of Senator  
Bryan, who are now prepar-  
Prior to the end of the  
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## ZION'S BEAUTY NOT EXCELLED IN WORLD

John Muir, Geologist and Na-  
turalist, Thus Designates  
Utah Metropolis.

## HERE FORTY YEARS AGO

Knew Brigham Young and  
Tells Reminiscences of  
Mormon Prophet.

"Salt Lake is the most beautiful city  
in the world," said John Muir, geol-  
ogist, explorer and naturalist, yesterday.  
Mr. Muir was in the city for a day,  
while traveling from his California  
home to Island Park, Idaho, to pay a  
visit to Mrs. E. H. Harriman. The  
late Mr. Harriman was a great admirer  
of Mr. Muir and sent him around the  
world several years ago. During Mr.  
Harriman's life Mr. Muir was a reg-  
ular visitor at the Harriman summer  
home and he endeared himself to the  
entire family.

Mr. Muir reached the city in the  
morning and spent the day looking over  
the city and revisiting scenes familiar  
to him nearly forty years ago when  
he paid his last visit to Salt Lake. At  
that time—the year was 1876—he was  
a member of the Hall party which  
determined the height of all the moun-  
tain ranges of the state south of Mount  
Nebo. He came to Salt Lake for sup-  
plies and became acquainted with Presi-  
dent Brigham Young, who he heard  
speak in the tabernacle.

"President Young was a wonderful  
man," said Mr. Muir, and then in a  
reminiscent vein he went on to tell of  
his recollections. Naturally these had  
to do with the wooling of nature. He  
said:  
"Mr. Young had a telegraph line  
running into his office and he used it  
to instruct farmers down the state how  
to plant their crops and trees and then  
to take care of them. He even in-  
structed them as to the time when they  
should irrigate."

Mr. Muir's tall figure, erect despite  
his 75 years, his long, flowing beard  
and bushy locks, made him an object of  
interest to guests of the Utah hotel,  
where he spent part of the day. Dur-  
ing the afternoon he drove about the  
city in an automobile with D. S. Spen-  
cer, assistant general passenger agent  
of the Oregon Short Line. It was  
after this trip that Mr. Muir made the  
statement as to the extent of Salt  
Lake's natural beauty, which he added  
had been tremendously enhanced by the  
planting of trees and the cultivation  
of greenery.

"Salt Lake City can be made still  
more beautiful," he declared. "Cer-  
tainly it should be maintained at its  
present standard. For instance, I ob-  
served that in places dead trees have  
been allowed to stand. These should be  
removed and young live trees planted  
in their stead."

## VICTIM OF PRINCE WILL OPEN LAUNDRY

Mrs. Clara Melcher, Late of Vienna,  
Leaves Her Castle and Prepares  
for Work.

By International News Service.  
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16.—Mrs.  
Clara Melcher, the Viennese laundress,  
who claimed Prince Stanislaus Sul-  
kowski as her prince, announced today that  
she would open a laundry in Los Angeles.  
Mrs. Melcher appeared today at police  
headquarters to ascertain whether or  
not any charge still remained against  
her. She was told that there was none.  
"Then I shall stay here and open a  
laundry," said Mrs. Melcher. "I have  
no funds with which to go back to Aus-  
tria and I probably wouldn't care to go  
if I had. My prince is lost to me for-  
ever. I have given up hopes of ever  
getting him back. I know my laundry  
will have many patrons."

## NAVIES OF THE WORLD INVITED TO USE CANAL

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 16.—An in-  
vitation to all the navies of the world  
to meet at Hampton Roads in January,  
1915, and pass through the Panama  
canal to the Panama exposition at San  
Francisco, accompanied by a fleet from  
the United States navy, will shortly be  
issued by President Wilson. Secretary  
of the Navy Daniels, who has been in-  
specting the training station here, made  
this announcement tonight. The in-  
vitation will be in the form of a procla-  
mation.

Three Drowned.  
GLASGOW, Mo., Aug. 16.—L. L. Cook  
and his two sons, Raymond and Jewel,  
were drowned in the Missouri river here  
tonight. The father was teaching his son  
Raymond to swim, but was taken with  
cramps. Jewel went to the assistance of  
his father and brother, and all three per-  
ished.

Farmer Crushed to Death.  
MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Aug. 16.—  
James Lister, a rich farmer, was crushed  
to death under an automobile when it  
went into a ditch near Conrad, Ia.

## DERN TELLS OF GOVERNMENT IN GERMAN CITIES

Capitalist and Mining Man  
Back From Trip Abroad;  
Talks of Conditions of  
Interest Here.

## VISITOR IN VILLAGE WHERE HE WAS BORN

Favors American Commission  
Making Trip to Kaiser Wil-  
helm's Domain in Search  
of Ideas.

John Dern, widely-known mining  
man and capitalist of Salt Lake City,  
who has recently returned from an ex-  
tended sojourn in Germany, his native  
land, believes that this country, great  
as it is, could obtain some valuable in-  
formation as to the government of mu-  
nicipalities by sending a special com-  
mission to the German empire to study  
the conditions under which cities in  
that country are controlled.

Discussing municipal government in  
Germany yesterday, Mr. Dern said:

There are a number of political  
parties, of course, in Germany, and  
in the national parliament the con-  
tests are as exciting as they are in  
this country, but, somehow or an-  
other, when it comes to selecting city  
officials the differences are  
buried to a great extent and effort  
made to select men for the various  
offices who are particularly well  
fitted for the duties which they are  
to perform. Again, they are elect-  
ed for long terms, and this gives  
them a better opportunity to put  
their ideas into effect.

From what I could see upon the  
surface and from what I learned up-  
on inquiry, I am led to believe that  
the government of such cities as  
Hamburg, Berlin, Dresden and  
Frankfurt are as nearly ideal as it  
is possible to make them.

## Sailed March 27.

Mr. Dern, accompanied by his wife  
and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Cunningham,  
and her son, Paul, sailed from New  
York for Hamburg on March 27. They  
remained in Hamburg for four days  
and then went to Berlin, where they  
spent three weeks. They then visited  
Dresden, Carlsbad, Nuremberg, Frank-  
furt, Wiesbaden, Naheim, a famous  
watering place, and other points. Gies-  
sen, the birthplace of Mr. Dern, was  
included in the itinerary, and the party  
remained there for six weeks, and made  
many tours from the city.

Further discussing the trip yesterday,  
Mr. Dern said:

When I arrived in Germany I  
found everything at high tension,  
owing to the trouble in the Balk-  
ans, and it was generally believed  
that war between the European  
powers could not be avoided. On  
that account, the financial situa-  
tion was stringent and money was  
hard to get. Interest rates, of  
course, were high—about as high  
as they are here in the west. I  
should say—but since that time the  
crisis has passed and conditions  
are again normal, with the money  
market much easier.

Upon the whole, Germany is en-  
joying a long extended period of  
prosperity. I have visited the  
country several times within the  
past fifteen years, and each time I  
can see a wonderful improvement  
in industrial and financial condi-  
tions. In fact, the development is  
marvelous.

One of the contributory causes  
for this is that the factory dis-  
tricts are not congested, but are  
scattered over the entire empire.  
Again, the railroads are owned by  
the government, and no matter  
where a factory may be located, it  
is certain to receive fair freight  
rates for its output. There is no  
such thing to contend with in Ger-  
many as what we term "common  
point" rates and the factories are  
greatly benefited as a result.

## Workmen Own Homes.

Many factories, in view of these  
facts, are being operated in the  
rural districts, where the workmen  
can own their own homes and  
farms and live considerably cheap-  
er than they could in the cities. In  
other words, the factories are be-  
ing taken to the workmen, in-  
stead of the workmen being  
taken to the factories.  
I found labor conditions in Ger-

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## PAWNBROKERS ARE CALLED IN LOBBY PROBE

One of Them Declares That  
Amount Raised Was Too  
Small to Effect Legis-  
lation.

## LITTLE GAINED BY THE EXAMINATION

Former Chief Page Continues  
His Testimony and Further  
Involves McDermott, the  
Chicago Congressman.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The house  
lobby investigators centered their at-  
tention today on the statement of I.  
H. McMichael, one time chief page of  
the house, that Representative James  
T. McDermott of Chicago had received  
about \$7500 for efforts to defeat a bill  
affecting local pawnbrokers and  
"loan sharks." After more than five  
hours of hard work the committee was  
not much nearer a definite conclusion  
about the \$7500 than it was when Mc-  
Michael made his first statement. The  
one-time chief of the house pages re-  
iterated today his testimony that Mc-  
Dermott told him that he got about  
\$7500 in the loan shark matter, and  
stuck to his story under severe cross-  
examination of James S. Easby-Smith,  
attorney for McDermott. The former  
Washington pawnbrokers who quit  
business when this bill became law,  
gave the committee no definite infor-  
mation to connect McDermott with any  
such fund or to disclose that the paw-  
nbros ever raised any such amount  
for any purpose.

## Stuck to His Story.

Abraham Bernstein, one of the brok-  
ers, said he contributed to a fund to  
be used in advancing the arguments of  
himself and his fellows. He showed a  
lack of memory about many details  
concerning the raising of the money  
and was subjected to a long and sharp  
fire of direct examination in which ev-  
ery member of the committee who was  
present took part. Pinned down time  
after time, however, Bernstein denied  
that the brokers ever raised more than  
\$3500 and swore that it was used to  
pay attorneys to represent them before  
officials here and in publicity work.

He was asked to help, he swore, by  
George D. Horning, another local paw-  
nbros, who, according to McMichael,  
made the arrangement with McDermott  
to work against the bill. He said he  
gave two checks to Horning amounting  
to about \$700. He took no receipt, did  
not know how the money was used, but  
presumed it went to the attorneys.

## Called on McDermott.

McDermott, he said, he had known  
for about a year. He, Horning, and  
"Ike" Heidenheimer, another broker,  
interested in the bill's defeat, he said,  
called at McDermott's office on Cap-  
itol hill once, but he did not know the  
year and he wasn't sure whether Mc-  
Dermott was in at the time or who  
was there. He was sure at first he had  
not paid any money to Horning in  
1911, when McMichael swore the deal  
was made, but after continued ques-  
tioning agreed he wasn't entirely cer-  
tain about the matter. Bernstein's  
failure to remember details finally be-  
came so frequent that at almost every  
question of the inquirer he got a  
laugh from his colleagues, but no in-  
formation from the witness.

Bernstein denied that \$3500 was  
raised "to defeat legislation."

## Amount Too Small.

"Thirty-five hundred dollars never  
defeated legislation," he said. "You  
might defeat it with \$10,000 or \$50,  
000."

When the laughter subsided Bern-  
stein admitted he didn't know how he  
could defeat legislation even with that  
amount. He denied he ever talked  
with McDermott about legislation ex-  
cept in a casual way.

Bernstein couldn't fix the time when  
Horning first came to him and suggest-  
ed they must do something to defeat  
the loan shark bill. He said Horning,  
Heidenheimer and he talked about the  
matter frequently, but he could not  
give details of these conversations.  
"We didn't do anything rash," he  
admitted frequently.

Bernstein denied he had talked with  
Horning or Heidenheimer about the  
testimony he was to give the commit-  
tee.

## Wanted to Be Sure.

Immanuel Steinem, the second ex-  
pawnbros, said he contributed nothing  
to the fund to defeat the bill, al-  
though approached by the trio who did  
put up money.

"I told Horning I would contribute

## Young Croesus Elopes Honeymoon in Auto

MRS. WILLIAM WEIGHTMAN.



## SLAYS YOUNG WOMAN AND KILLS HIMSELF

James Nichols of Eden, Idaho,  
Shoots Mrs. L. B. Stock-  
slager; Commits Suicide.

Special to The Tribune.  
TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Aug. 16.—James  
Nichols, a prominent and wealthy rancher  
residing near Eden, about fifteen miles  
north of Twin Falls, last evening shot  
and instantly killed Mrs. L. B. Stock-  
slager, wife of Dr. Stockslager of Albion,  
then turned the revolver upon himself,  
dying from three wounds before the only  
person near by could reach the scene.

The double tragedy, which was enact-  
ed in the road near the Nichols ranch,  
was apparently the result of a frenzied  
infatuation on the part of Nichols for  
Mrs. Stockslager and her refusal to re-  
ceive his attentions.

No living person witnessed the shoot-  
ing, but the circumstantial evidence and  
investigation shows that Mrs. Stock-  
slager was returning alone from a visit  
to her sister, who lives about two miles  
distant. She met Nichols in the road.  
A man who was working near by, but  
not in plain sight, reports having heard  
the woman scream "O, Jim!" He hur-  
ried in her direction, heard five shots in  
quick succession, and reaching the road,  
found the man and woman dead.

Frightened neighbor women gathered  
near, but all were afraid to approach,  
and the bodies lay in the road for three  
and a half hours, until two men from  
Twin Falls who were taking a binder to  
the Nichols farm, met a boy who told  
them a man and woman were dead in the  
road.

Then officers were summoned and an  
investigation begun. All the evidence  
showed that Nichols had shot the woman  
through the heart, the bullet entering  
just below the right nipple. She was  
lying on her back, with her hands  
crossed over her breast, and there were  
no signs of a struggle.

Nichols had apparently shot himself  
once, fallen to his knees, fired a second  
shot, then fallen on his back, firing the  
third shot while prostrate.

Mrs. Florence Stockslager, daughter-in-  
law of Judge C. O. Stockslager of Twin  
Falls, was about 23 years of age, a daugh-  
ter of Mrs. Jane Berry of Eden, and  
was a beautiful, attractive girl. She mar-

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## I. W. W. LEADER HAS NEW PLAN FOR MEETINGS

Idea Involves Numerous Soap  
Boxes, a Moving Audience  
and Many Orators to  
Explain Gospel.

## CROWD EXPECTED AT UNITY HALL TONIGHT

Police Chief Grant Fears Pos-  
sible Disturbances and  
Keeps All Available Men  
in Reserve.

Although denying that the I. W. W.'s  
have any definite plans for an at-  
tempted street meeting in Salt Lake  
City, Samuel Scarlett, local secretary  
of the organization, outlined a scheme  
yesterday that he said might be used  
when the attempt is made, which will  
involve a "moving audience" and is  
calculated to put the police at sea.

Every available member of the I.  
W. W. will be used. Each will be pro-  
vided with a box upon which to stand,  
and will address a crowd if one can be  
attracted. They will be scattered  
about a fixed territory, probably over  
two city blocks.

No. 1 will speak until the police re-  
move him and then No. 2 will mount  
his box and preach the I. W. W. gos-  
pel. In this way, it is thought that  
something at least will be accomplished  
and violence avoided.

To further the inconvenience of the  
authorities, the plan outlined provides  
that every I. W. W. arrested, give the  
same name, age, occupation and nativ-  
ity when booked at police headquar-  
ters. All are to demand a jury trial.

Plans for the public I. W. W. meet-  
ing to be held at Unity hall tonight are  
rapidly taking shape and those in  
charge say they expect a record crowd.  
Able speakers will be heard, say I. W.  
W. members.

Secretary Scarlett and President  
Horton called on Chief of Police B. F.  
Grant yesterday afternoon and dis-  
cussed the free speech situation.

"The chief congratulated us on not  
attempting to hold a meeting while the  
excitement was so intense," said Sec-  
retary Scarlett yesterday. "He had  
asked us to see him."

On account of current rumors that  
the I. W. W. would try to hold a  
street meeting last night, every avail-  
able policeman was kept on duty at  
police headquarters.

"The meeting tomorrow night will  
be a peaceful one," said Secretary  
Scarlett last night. "We invite the  
public to attend. We have arranged  
to have several speakers who under-  
stand the exact situation here to ad-  
dress the meeting and there will be  
nothing said that will in any way in-  
cite riot."

Scarlett denied that he had made  
any statement to the Herald-Repub-  
lican and said that all statements ac-  
credited to him in that paper are lies.

## CAUCUS CALLED IN THE HOUSE CHAMBER

Republican Senators and Representa-  
tives to Elect a New National Con-  
gressional Committee.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—A call  
was issued today to Republican sena-  
tors and representatives to caucus in  
the house chamber Tuesday night, Au-  
gust 26, to elect a new national Re-  
publican congressional committee.

The new committee will meet soon  
after Wednesday and choose its chair-  
man and other officers. Representative  
Burke of South Dakota, acting chair-  
man of the congressional committee,  
has served notice that he will not ac-  
cept the chairmanship. Representative  
Madden of Illinois and other veterans  
in congress have been mentioned as  
possibilities for the executive head.  
The caucus also will consider the co-  
operation with the Republican national  
committee in campaign work.

## STRAPPED TO THE SEAT, WOMAN ESCAPES DEATH

MINNOLA, L. I., Aug. 16.—Mrs.  
Mary Simms, a wealthy young widow  
of New York, who has been taking fly-  
ing lessons at the Hempstead aviation  
field, was saved from death today by  
the fact that she was strapped in the  
seat of her monoplane when it turned  
turtle at the height of 200 feet. When  
the wrecked machine was lifted the  
woman aviator emerged smiling and  
not much hurt.